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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/800,418

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

Confirmation No.: 2558

Group Art Unit: 1711

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is March 8, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.008800RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.